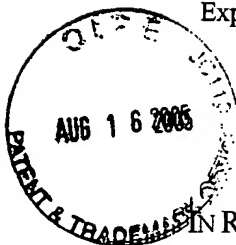


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Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 1, 2005 in the above-identified application, enclosed is the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of amendment showing the complete listing of the claims in the correct ascending numerical order.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.